

In The Claims:

Claims 1 - 9 (Canceled).

Claim 10. (Previously Presented) A decorative plastic molded part comprising:
a substantially transparent plastic material having a front face and a rear face, wherein the rear face is turned away from an observer; and
at least one opaque lacquer layer disposed directly upon the rear face, wherein the lacquer is selected from the group consisting of colored lacquer, effect-producing lacquer and combinations thereof.

Claim 11. (Previously Presented) The decorative plastic molded part according to claim 10, wherein a transparent coating is disposed upon the front face.

Claim 12. (Previously Presented) The decorative plastic molded part according to claim 11, wherein the transparent coating is selected from the group consisting of clear lacquer and transparent plastics films.

Claim 13. (Previously Presented) The decorative plastic molded part according to claim 10, wherein at least one of the faces has a smooth high-gloss surface.

Claim 14. (Previously Presented) The decorative plastic molded part according to claim 13, wherein the rear face has a smooth high-gloss surface.

Claim 15. (Previously Presented) The decorative plastic molded part according to claim 10, wherein at least one of the faces has raised sections or indentations.

Claim 16. (Currently Amended) The decorative plastic molded part according to claim 10, wherein the rear face is ~~untreated~~ not pretreated.

Claim 17. (Previously Presented) The decorative plastic molded part according to claim 10, wherein the rear face is pretreated.

Claim 18. (Previously Presented) The decorative plastic molded part according to claim 10, wherein the substantially transparent plastic material is completely transparent.

Claim 19. (Previously Presented) The decorative plastic molded part according to claim 10, wherein the substantially transparent plastic material contains at least one of dyes, absorption pigments in non-opacifying amounts, effect pigments in non-opacifying amounts or combinations thereof.

Claim 20. (Previously Presented) The decorative plastic molded part according to claim 10, further comprising an auxiliary substance, wherein said substance is selected from the group consisting of silicon dioxide, microtitanium dioxide, and glass fibers and combinations thereof.

Claim 21. (Previously Presented) The decorative plastic molded part according to claim 10, wherein the substantially transparent plastic material is selected from the group consisting of elastomers, thermoset materials, and thermoplastic materials.

Claim 22. (Previously Presented) The decorative plastic molded part according to claim 21, wherein the substantially transparent plastic material is selected from the group consisting of polycondensates, polyesters, polyethers, poly(meth)acrylate plastics, acrylonitrile/styrene/acrylate plastics, and any transparent blends thereof.

Claim 23. (Previously Presented) The decorative plastic molded part according to claim 10, wherein at least one transparent coating is disposed upon the front face.

Claim 24. (Previously Presented) The decorative plastic molded part according to claim 23, wherein the at least one transparent coating is a transparent plastics film.

Claim 25. (Previously Presented) The decorative plastic molded part according to claim 24, wherein the transparent plastics film further comprises effect pigments.

Claim 26. (Previously Presented) The decorative plastic molded part according to claim 23, wherein the at least one transparent coating is a lacquer.

Claim 27. (Previously Presented) The decorative plastic molded part according to claim 24, wherein a lacquer is disposed upon said at least one transparent plastics film.

Claim 28. (Previously Presented) The decorative plastic molded part according to claim 24, wherein a non-opacifying image is disposed upon said at least one transparent plastics film.

Claim 29. (Previously Presented) The decorative plastic molded part according to claim 24, wherein the at least one transparent plastics film is selected from the group consisting of colorless transparent plastics films and transparently colored plastics film.

Claim 30. (Previously Presented) The decorative plastic molded part according to claim 10, wherein the plastic molded part is selected from the group consisting of bumpers, anti-bump strips, side panels, sills, mirror housing, door handles, engine bonnets, boot lids, tailgates, wings, spoilers and hub caps.

Claim 31. (Previously Presented) A process for applying a color effect-producing layer on a substantially transparent plastic material having a front face and a rear face, wherein the rear face is turned away from an observer, comprising the steps of:

(a) pretreating the rear face of the substantially transparent plastic material with a pretreatment selected from the group consisting of a physical/chemical treatment, an adhesion-promoting coating and combinations thereof; and

- (b) applying at least one opaque lacquer layer disposed directly upon the rear face, wherein the lacquer is selected from the group consisting of colored lacquer, effect-producing lacquer and combinations thereof.

Claim 32. (Currently Amended) The process according to claim 31, wherein the physical/chemical treatment pretreatment is selected from the group consisting of corona treatment, plasma treatment, flame treatment, irradiating with ultraviolet light, and combinations thereof.

Claim 33. (Currently Amended) A process for preparing decorative plastic molded parts having a front face and a rear face, comprising the steps of:

- (a) subjecting the rear face of a substantially transparent plastic material, wherein the rear face is turned away from an observer to a treatment to promote adhesion; and
- (b) applying a color and/or effect-producing lacquer directly upon the rear face.

Claim 34. (Previously Presented) The process according to claim 33, wherein the color and/or effect producing lacquer has a thickness of 10 to 30 μm .

Claim 35. (Previously Presented) A process for preparing decorative plastic molded parts comprising the steps of:

- (a) applying a transparent adhesion-promoting coating to the plastic molded parts; and
- (b) applying a color and/or effect-producing lacquer over the adhesion-promoting coating.

Claim 36. (Currently Amended) The process according to claim ~~29~~ 31, wherein the color and/or effect producing lacquer has a thickness of 10 to 30 μm .

Claim 37. (Previously Presented) A process for preparing a substantially transparent plastic molded part comprising the step of:

- (a) applying a color and/or effect-producing lacquer directly to a substantially transparent plastic molded part.